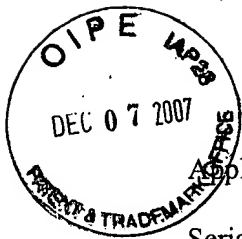


12-18-07

3728 17W



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hoogland et al. Examiner: Johnson, J.
Serial No.: 09/913,906 Group Art Unit: 3728
Confirmation No: 7316 Docket: 294-106 PCT/US/RCE
Filed: January 22, 2002 Dated: December 7, 2007
For: STORAGE DEVICE HAVING PROTECTIVE MEANS

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

I hereby certify this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

on December 7, 2007

Signed: 

TRANSMITTAL OF PETITION OF EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time pertaining to the above-identified application.

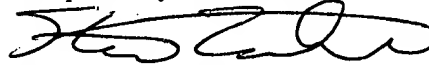
The Petition is being filed in the present application in order to file a divisional application.

If any additional fees are due or an overpayment has been made, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2461 or credit our deposit account for such sum. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

12/10/2007 WASFAW1 00000059 082461 09913906
01 FC:1253 1050.00 DA

HOFFMANN & BARON, LLP
6900 Jericho Turnpike
Syosset, New York 11791
(516) 822-3550
STZ/md
285073_1.DOC

Respectfully submitted,



Steven T. Zuschlag
Registration No.: 43,309
Attorney for Applicants